

DAY WILL SPEAK AT CONVOCAION

Dr. Montgomery to Be Chief
Marshal at American Uni-
versity Services.

HOLD SERVICES MAY 26

New Grove Amphitheater Being Ar-
ranged on Order of Ancient Greek
Open-air Playhouses.

Growing interest is being taken in
the first convocation of the American
University in this city, which will be
held on May 26, at 2:30 p. m. The
personalities of those associated with
this public function will make it a
notable occasion.

Dr. James S. Montgomery, pas-
tor of the Metropolitan Methodist
Episcopal Church, is to serve as chief
marshal. Before coming to Washing-
ton, Dr. Montgomery had filled lead-
ing pulpits in several of the great
cities. His last pastorate before com-
ing here was at the Fowler Church
in Minneapolis.

Since coming to the National Capital
Dr. Montgomery has received invita-
tions to become the pastor of several
of the largest churches of the de-
nominations. In addition to his popu-
larity as a preacher, Dr. Montgomery
is widely sought as a public lecturer.
He is a familiar figure on the Chau-
taqua platform. Each summer his
Chautauqua engagements bring him
before some of the largest gatherings
in the country.

Associated with Dr. Montgomery as
aiders are a number of the leading
clergymen representing different de-
nominations.

Many Ministers to Help.

The ministers who are to give their
help are Rev. John E. Briggs, Fifth Ba-
ptist Church; Rev. James D. Buhner, First
Reformed Church; Rev. Charles H. But-
ler, Columbia Heights Lutheran Church;
Rev. L. D. Clark, Friends' Church; Rev.
John Britton Clarke, First Presbyterian
Church; Rev. Charles E. Fultz, United
Brethren Church; Rev. H. L. Hout, Cal-
vary Methodist Episcopal Church, South;
Rev. Lewis E. Purdum, Ingram Mem-
orial Congregational Church; Rev. Louis
Randall, Rhode Island Avenue Methodist
Protestant Church; Rev. Charles T. War-
ner, St. Alban's Protestant Episcopal
Church; Rev. George LeRoy White, Ana-
costa Methodist Episcopal Church; Rev.
Earle Wilsey, Vermont Avenue Chris-
tian Church.

The convocation exercises will be held
in the new grove amphitheater. A deli-
ciously shaded dell on the university
grounds is now being turned into a per-
manent assembly place, modeled after
the ancient open-air Greek theater. Na-
ture has so adapted the bowl-like hill-
side that comfortable seats and ample
shade within close range of the speaker
will be afforded all who come. Free re-
served seats may be secured through an
addressed 2-cent envelope sent to the
university office.

The convocation orator is Chancellor
James R. Day, of Syracuse University,
known throughout the country for his
fervid oratory and keen personal partici-
pation in public affairs. He is said to be
frustrating to make an utterance of com-
pelling interest on the present crisis con-
fronting this country and the world.

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UNITED STATES SEEKS CHECK ON DERNBURG



The past few days have made Dr.
Bernhard Dernburg a more-than-ever
unwelcome guest in this country, and
while the government may not be able
to deal with him directly, it is likely
that those who use the mails to dis-
seminate the literature of this German
propagandist for the inciting of the
commission of overt acts may be pro-
secuted.

Attention has been called at the De-
partment of Justice to section 211 of
the Penal Code, which bars from the
mails "matter of a character tending
to incite arson, murder, or assassina-
tion." The penalty is \$5,000 fine or five
years in the penitentiary, or both.

LAUGHS AT TRACTION MERGER.

**Hamilton Denies Report that Com-
panies Are to Consolidate.**

Reputation of the report printed yester-
day in an afternoon paper to the ef-
fect that conferences between officials of
the two local railway companies are be-
ing held preparatory to consolidation was
issued last night by George E. Hamilton,
president of the Capital Traction Com-
pany.

The story stated that a unification of
the two street railways probably would
be effected at the next session of Con-
gress and that with this end in view
conferences were being held between the
two companies and officials of the Public
Utilities Commission.

"I was utterly surprised when I saw
the story," said Mr. Hamilton, laugh-
ingly. "I know nothing of such a con-
templated consolidation whatsoever. I
am sure that neither the officials nor
the directors of the Capital Traction
Company have given any consideration at
all to any such plan of unification."

Women Give May Breakfast.

The women of the Christian Woman's
Board of Missions of the District of Columbia,
Maryland, and Virginia gave their annual
May breakfast at the Continental Hotel
in Washington yesterday. Mrs. Shook,
of Washington, president, presided as
toastmaster. There were nineteen guests
of honor from points outside the city.
The principal guest of honor was Mrs.
Anna R. Altwater, national president of
the W. B. M. of the United States, and
of the College of Missions of Indi-
anapolis, Ind. Another honored guest
was Mrs. Banninger, the child widow of
Calcutta, India.

MERCHANTS PLAN TRIPS FOR TRADE

First Journey of the Summer
Will Be Made to Three
States.

PLEASED WITH GAMBOLE

Credit Men of Capital Are to Be En-
tertained at Meeting on Next
Friday Night.

Continuing its program of starting at-
tractive movements to develop its "Buy
In and Boost for Washington" campaign,
the Retail Merchants' Association is now
busy itself with plans for summer
and fall trips to nearby cities and towns.

The next trip will be by automobiles
to points in Maryland, Virginia, and
West Virginia, spreading the gospel of
the pre-eminence of Washington as a
buying point.

"The exigencies of business are such
that it is necessary to go after
business," declares Secretary Charles J.
Columbus, "and we are mapping out
routes and details for our summer and fall
trade boosting campaign that will focus
a lot of attention to Washington as a
retail center. If we can get the folks
out of Washington to come here and
buy just once, they will not need any
special persuasion for the future."

Pleased with Gambole.

R. P. Andrews, president of the Retail
Merchants' Association, and the chairman
of the spring gambole committee, that
conducted the successful trade-boosting
trip has been much gratified over the
receipt of numerous letters and verbal
expressions of satisfaction at the out-
come of the trip.

President Andrews left Friday night
for Charleston, W. Va., following which
he will journey to Chicago, and thence
to the Fox River Valley. He will return
to Washington in about ten days.

The credit men of Washington will be
entertained with a talk next Thursday
evening by Max Fischer, treasurer of
the firm of Woodward & Lothrop. The
meeting will be called to order at 8
o'clock. Following Mr. Fischer's address
the credit men will have their usual
monthly round-table discussion.

Commercial posters advertising Wash-
ington were delivered during the past
week to many Washington merchants
through the Retail Merchants' Association.
They are in attractive colors, por-
tray public buildings and points of in-
terest, and will be used in the out-of-
town mail of the merchants.

BOSS AND OFFICE BOY EQUALS.

**Good Fellowship Prevails at Ban-
quet of E. F. Droop Company.**

Employees of the E. F. Droop Company
gave their sixth annual banquet last
evening in the Ebbitt. The boss and the
office boy met on equal terms and good
fellowship prevailed throughout the even-
ing. Many favors were presented to each
of those present. Witty speeches by the
different employees were the features of
the evening.

Among those present were E. F. Droop,
C. A. Droop, F. X. Boucher, W. S. Glover,
C. A. Howsen, A. B. Mudd, R. L. White-
head, G. C. Smith, L. D. Plant, C. E.
Gore, E. Bryne, Charles Dietz, James
Waters, Horton Gunder, S. D. Tucker,
W. D. Osgood, Max Aronson, H. Voll-
mer, George Colton, E. F. Parker, Charles
Hudson, George Kiehl, James Mulquin,
Miss Antonette Wollberg, Miss Ethel
Robb, Miss Elfrida Forman, Miss Jose-
phine Gould, Miss Eulane Powell, Miss
Augusta Rinker, Miss Lydia Tuchten, S.
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COL. MORROW HURT BY BALL.

**Engineer Corps Officer Injured
While Playing Golf.**

From the Portland Oregonian, May 5.
Perils of the golf links were illustrated
Saturday afternoon at the Waverly Club
grounds when Col. J. J. Morrow, United
States Corps of Engineers, was felled
by a golf ball, which hit him in the eye
and rendered him unconscious for sev-
eral minutes. The ball, driven by an-
other player, struck a marker on the
green and was deflected to Col. Morrow,
who was standing presumably in a per-
fectly safe position.

Col. Morrow's physician took a stitch
in the left eyelid, which was cut sever-

ly, and a badly bruised eye resulted
from the accident. The sight, it is
thought, will not be impaired.

Mr. Morrow is well-known in Wash-
ington, where he served as the Engineer
Commissioner of the District and also
in charge of river and harbor work. He
is a member of the Columbia Country
Club and has been ordered to report at
the War College here on August 15.

Opens Series of Sermons Tonight.

At Mount Vernon Place Methodist Epis-
copal Church, South this morning the
pastor, Rev. E. K. Hardin, will deliver
a sermon on "The Giving of the Law,"
which is to serve as an introduction to a
series of Sunday night talks on the Ten
Commandments. Tonight the first of the
series will be delivered, on the command-
ment, "Thou Shalt Have no Other Gods
Before Me."

Reds Win Polo Contest.

New York, May 15.—In a fast but
one-sided polo game between Squadron
A teams the Reds defeated the Whites
yesterday at Van Cortlandt Park by
the score of 9 goals to 2. Four of the
five points made by the winners were
registered by L. J. Hunt, who showed
really good form for so early in the
season.

SCORES SALE OF WAR HORSES.

**Dr. Smith Deplores Sending to
Slaughter of Dumb Beasts.**

Americans who sell their horses to be
slaughtered in battle were rebuked by
Rev. Dr. C. Ernest Smith, of St. Thomas
Church, in addressing the Washington
branch of the Animal Rescue League at
the Raleigh yesterday afternoon.

After reading of the work being done
by the Bishop of London to relieve
wounded horses, Dr. Smith said:

"The shipment of these dumb beasts
to Europe only to have their life crushed
out upon arrival is a deplorable
thing."

He urged a law also by which the au-
thorities can take from a person any
dumb animal which he had abused. He
also denounced vivisection. "I do not
believe that Almighty God ever intended
man to benefit by torturing His crea-
tures," he declared.

Maj. Raymond W. Pullman and Mrs.
Huntington Smith, of Boston, also spoke.

Negro Cyclist Breaks Wrists.

Frank Williams, colored, 28, of 130
Wallach street northwest, fell from his
bicycle last evening near Bancroft street
and Connecticut avenue northwest and
broke both wrists.

CAN "SPOON" IN PARKS.

**Judge Mullowny Upholds Rights of
Young Lovemakers.**

"These couples have a right in the
park and they may spoon as much as
they please," said Judge Mullowny, of
the Police Court, to eight young men
brought before him, alleged to have
interfered with a young man accom-
panied by a girl in McMillan Park sev-
eral days ago.

The young men arrested were Henry
Evans, Walter Marshall, George Mor-
row, Earl L. Linn, Charles Thomas,
Norman Baxter, James C. Kelly, and
Wish.

No New Passport for Johnson.

Ambassador Sharp at Paris will not
issue Jack Johnson a new passport as an
American citizen, it was declared at the
State Department yesterday. Johnson has
one issued to him before he became a
fugitive from Federal officers of justice,
and it will be for the British govern-
ment to decide whether they will recog-
nize it as valid or not in case he tries
to go to England, as is said to be his
wish.

**Wallace Lyles. All but Marshall Mor-
row, and Lyles were dismissed, these
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